Matters Referred to Divisions.

British Medical Association.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL, 1930-31 (*Continued*).

APPENDIX III.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1930.

LONDON:
BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE,
TAVISTOCK SQUARE, W.C.1.

Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES.

1929. £		£ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
	To Creditors for:—		
987	Subscriptions paid in advance	841 17 8	
1,130	Advertisements ditto	1,017 16 5	
760	Publishing ditto	746 17 10	
363	Contributions	330 13 0	
—	Capitation Grants	34 2 3	
46	Engraving	34 7 8	
—	Insurances	490 17 9	
75	Journal Index	74 4 10	
—	Journal Account (Compensation for Loss of Office) ...	250 0 0	
28	Legal Charges	63 19 3	
148	Library Books, etc.	201 8 4	
78	Library Postcards	112 0 0	
1,839	Miscellaneous Printing and Paper	1,228 12 0	
1,525	Machining Journal	2,832 15 0	
2,520	Paper for Journal	2,300 10 11	
3,998	Postage of Journal	1,643 2 0	
84	Plant and Type	532 7 9	
441	Rates, Taxes, Electricity, Gas, and Oil Fuel ...	533 10 11	
96	Repairs	26 12 9	
101	Reporting for Journal	136 4 6	
346	Stationery	303 18 3	
38	Sundries	44 8 1	
180	"Archives of Disease in Childhood"	232 17 4	
97	"Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology" ...	105 12 1	
1,170	Purchase of Shares in Scholastic, Clerical, and Medical Association, Ltd., for which payment is deferred by agreement	1,170 0 0	15,288 16 7
	To Reserve to meet Dilapidations and Re-decorations—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1929	2,556 8 2	
2,556	Add Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account	1,500 0 0	4,056 8 2
	„ Reserve Account—		
	For the Extension of the Work and Premises of the Association—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1929	42,112 10 0	
	Add Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account	5,000 0 0	
42,112			47,112 10 0
	„ Sinking Fund—		
	For redemption of Leasehold Premises—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1929	4,378 5 10	
	Add Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account	1,141 13 4	
4,378			5,519 19 2
	„ Loan Account—		
77,500	Westminster Bank Limited	60,000 0 0	
6,500	National Insurance Defence Trust	6,500 0 0	66,500 0 0
65,785	„ Overdraft at Bank		23,165 8 2
	„ Surplus Account—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1929	190,449 6 0	
	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure, 1930 ...	1,609 2 5	
190,449			192,058 8 5
			£353,701 10 6

Note.—The accounts of the Scholastic, Clerical, and Medical Association are separately kept and audited. The dividends received have been brought into account under Interest on Investments, Deposits, etc.; the remainder of the profits of that Company have been carried forward in its own accounts.

31st December, 1930.

ASSETS.

1929. £			1930.
	BY LEASEHOLD PREMISES (at cost less amounts written off)—		
	Tavistock Square and Upper Woburn Place—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1929	257,895 1 5	
	Add Expenditure on Extensions during 1930—		
	Contractors per Architect's Certificates, and Partitioning of Offices	23,567 4 1	
		281,462 5 6	
	Less amount written off for Depreciation	3,000 0 0	
257,895			278,462 5 6
	BY PREMISES HELD BY FEU CHARTER (at cost less amounts written off)—		
	No. 6 & 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, and Contents—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1930	8,000 0 0	
	Less amount written off for Depreciation	400 0 0	
8,000			7,600 0 0
	BY INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY COMPANY (at cost)—		
	553 Shares of £10 each, fully paid, in the Scholastic, Clerical, and Medical Association, Ltd., purchased		
5,530	at par		5,530 0 0
	BY INVESTMENTS REPRESENTING RESERVE (at cost or under—		
	£3,200 Bank of England Stock @ 200	6,400 0 0	
	£5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 5% 1935-1945 Stock at cost (97¼)	4,856 5 0	
	£4,000 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock at 80	3,200 0 0	
	£5,000 New South Wales 5½% 1924-1934 at cost (99¾) ...	4,981 5 0	
	£5,000 Port of London 4% Stock 1940-1960 at cost (83½)	4,175 0 0	
23,612			23,612 10 0
	BY SINKING FUND INSURANCE POLICY—		
4,378	Friends Provident and Century Life Office		5,519 19 2
	BY LIBRARY—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1929	2,034 16 7	
	Add Purchase and Binding of Books during 1930 ...	418 16 10	
		2,453 13 5	
	Less Sale of Books	4 0 0	
		2,449 13 5	
	Less Amount written off for Depreciation	250 0 0	
2,025			2,199 13 5
	BY FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT (at cost less amounts written off)—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1929	8,976 16 10	
	Add Purchases during year	505 17 6	
		9,482 14 4	
	Less Amount written off for Depreciation at 10% ...	948 5 5	
8,977			8,534 8 11
	BY PLANT AND TYPE (at cost less amounts written off—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1929	4,761 4 4	
	Add Purchases during year	3,689 9 1	
		8,450 13 5	
	Less Amount written off for Depreciation at 10% ...	845 1 4	
4,761			7,605 12 1
749	,, Paper Stock		777 2 7
2,856	,, Subscriptions in arrear		3,043 8 0
	,, Sundry Debtors (Advertisements)	8,784 6 1	
	Less Reserve for Bad Debts and Discounts	2,500 0 0	
7,373			6,284 6 1
894	,, Sundry Debtors (for Publishing)		599 18 4
230	,, Sundry Debtors (for Open Accounts)		705 3 2
38	,, Cash in hand (Office Payments)		88 9 8
107	,, Cash in hand (Scottish Office)...		227 9 11
	,, Cash in hand (Irish Office)		87 13 2
	,, Cash retained in Australia on Deposit at—		
	Bank of Australasia, Sydney	1,156 7 9	
	State Savings Bank, Adelaide	411 1 6	
	National Bank of Australasia, Melbourne	1,256 1 3	
			2,823 10 6
			£353,701 10 6

Income and Expenditure Account

		1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Journal Account Expenses	Abstract A ...	74,697 17 2		73,457 7 9
Central Meetings Expenses	„ B ...	8,231 0 2		7,033 12 11
General Association Expenses	„ C ...	11,058 2 1		11,055 13 7
Central Premises Expenses	„ D ...	10,871 14 7		11,078 14 3
Central Staff Expenses	„ E ...	19,385 5 9		18,983 10 3
Central Printing, Stationery, and Postage Expenses	„ F ...	3,381 14 2		2,963 18 7
Library Account Expenses	„ G ...	1,146 3 3		1,245 6 0
Scottish Committee Expenses	„ J ...	1,921 10 11		2,322 11 6
Irish Committee Expenses	„ K ...	1,057 3 5		1,042 14 5
Capitation Grants to Branches	...	6,552 4 6		6,740 4 4
Subscriptions Written off for Deaths	...	254 5 6		204 11 6
„ „ Arrears	...	3,730 19 9		4,118 12 8
Bad Debts and Allowances written off	...	—		283 12 9
		£142,288 1 3		£140,530 10 6
"Archives of Disease in Childhood"	Abstract H ...	180 6 5		232 17 4
"Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology"	„ I ...	97 2 3		105 12 1
Architect's Fees, etc., re B.M.A. House and adjoining Property	...	4,842 0 0		2,536 4 7
Clerk of Works—Salary	...	546 0 0		441 0 0
Replacement of Lifts and Alterations to Library and Hastings Hall	...	—		2,620 18 10
Amount transferred to Sinking Fund for the redemption of Leasehold Premises	...	1,141 13 4		1,141 13 4
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund for the extension of the work and premises of the Association		2,500 0 0		5,000 0 0
Amount transferred to Reserve for dilapidations and re-decorations	...	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0
Addition to Bad Debts Reserve	...	250 0 0		250 0 0
Depreciation written off—				
Leasehold Premises Tavistock Square, W.C.1.	2,000 0 0		3,000 0 0	
„ „ Scottish House, Edinburgh	818 14 3		400 0 0	
Library	250 0 0		250 0 0	
Furniture and Fittings	997 8 6		948 5 5	
Plant and Type	529 0 5		845 1 4	
		4,595 3 2		5,443 6 9
Balance of Income over Expenditure	...	605 19 10		1,609 2 5
		£158,546 6 3		£161,411 5 10

for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Subscriptions for year	85,266 12 3	87,403 8 6
„ for previous year	1,808 10 1	1,952 14 3
„ for former years previously written off ...	420 2 6	335 11 8
Journal Account, Total Receipts	63,854 11 5	63,346 1 5
Interest on Investments, Deposits, etc.	2,309 0 0	2,141 0 0
Rents received and accrued	1,787 10 0	3,862 10 0
Interest (New Zealand Government)	3,100 0 0	2,325 0 0
Scientific Grants Unused and Returned	—	45 0 0
	£158,546 6 3	£161,411 5 10

Abstract A.]

JOURNAL

Income and Expenditure Account

	1929. £ s. d.	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
EDITORIAL.				
Salaries—Editor and Editorial Staff [19]	5,125 4 3		5,962 13 0	
Pensions—Late Editor and Late Sub-Editor	426 13 0		226 13 0	
Compensation for Loss of Office	—		250 0 0	
Contributions to Journal	2,041 4 0		1,957 0 0	
Fee to Pharmacologist	105 0 0		105 0 0	
Engraving	334 18 9		230 18 5	
Reporting	584 11 6		613 0 8	
Legal Charges	9 18 10		7 15 8	
Postages	110 18 4		72 0 0	
Travelling, Parliamentary Papers, and Sundries	117 15 7		69 11 2	
Analyses	2 2 0		94 10 0	
Compiling Indexes for "Journal" and "Supplement" ...	152 13 6		154 18 5	
Editorial Petty Cash	8 9 9		14 19 5	
	9,019 9 6			
Less Contribution from "Britannia"	300 0 0			
		8,719 9 6		9,818 19 9
MANAGERIAL.				
"Journal"—Compositors' Wages, Machining, etc. ...	24,742 18 10		24,908 5 2	
„ Paper	15,612 19 10		14,051 1 5	
"Supplement"—Compositors' Wages, Machining, etc. ...	2,474 6 0		2,490 16 6	
„ Paper	1,561 6 0		1,405 2 2	
Postage for Dispatch of "Journal"	14,344 9 7		14,545 2 2	
Address Bands for "Journal"	909 12 6		948 2 0	
Repairs and Carriage of Plant	33 17 2		132 9 7	
Proportion of Manager's and Clerks' Salaries	4,458 11 0		3,902 15 0	
General Postage	368 16 4		351 0 6	
Printings—Circulars, etc	140 3 7		189 16 1	
„ Sundry Publications	703 0 10		—	
Reprints	401 16 10		523 8 0	
Stationery (Ledgers, etc.)	148 9 3		114 6 8	
Insurances	30 2 3		34 5 9	
Sundries	47 17 8		41 17 0	
		65,978 7 8		63,638 8 0
		£74,697 17 2		£73,457 7 9

ACCOUNT.

for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

	1929.		1930.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advertisements	54,301 18 7		54,974 9 3	
Sundry Sales—Journals	6,429 3 2		6,440 16 10	
„ Pamphlets, Covers, Blocks, etc.	222 5 8		270 6 10	
„ Reprints	478 2 7		516 10 1	
„ Sundry Publications	704 19 1		—	
Sale of Waste	20 6 4		14 1 7	
Discounts on Machining, Paper purchases, etc.	1,697 16 0		1,129 16 10	
		63,854 11 5		63,346 1 5
Balance from Subscriptions for the cost of production and issue of the "Journal"		10,843 5 9		10,111 6 4
		£74,697 17 2		£73,457 7 9

Abstract B.] Central Meetings Expenses.

	1929. £ s. d.	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING—				
Railway Fares	536 6 0		544 19 2	
Printings	372 13 7		305 18 11	
Sundries	35 19 0		71 13 8	
		944 18 7		922 11 9
ANNUAL MEETING—				
Sectional Expenses, Printings, etc.	251 5 2			
		251 5 2		107 8 3
COUNCIL—				
Railway Fares	957 4 1		931 17 4	
Printings	1,043 19 9		932 12 3	
Sundries	38 7 10		38 17 0	
		2,039 11 8		1,903 6 7
SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE, Railway Fares	86 16 7			
		86 16 7		—
		3,322 12 0		2,933 6 7
Committees.				
Arrangements Committee—				
Railway Fares	37 3 0		39 17 4	
Printings, etc.	37 9 2		25 4 9	
		74 12 2		65 2 1
British Pharmacopoeia Committee—				
Railway Fares	18 11 10			
Printings	1 5 10			
		19 17 8		—
Central Ethical Committee—				
Railway Fares	95 2 6		73 2 6	
Printings	20 2 10		9 13 3	
		115 5 4		82 15 9
Centenary Meeting—Committee *re*				
Railway Fares	6 16 10			
Printings	5 10			
		7 2 8		—
Charities Committee—				
Railway Fares	48 13 4		43 3 0	
Printings	14 15 1		7 1 4	
		63 13 5		50 4 4
Conference, B.M.A., with Society of M.O.H.—				
Railway Fares	100 0 4		44 13 6	
Printings	1 3 8		15 7	
		101 4 0		45 9 1
Consulting Pathologists Group Committee—				
Railway Fares	34 17 6		23 9 4	
Printings	14 14 0		13 3 5	
		49 11 6		36 12 9
Dominions Committee—				
Railway Fares	13 2 6		29 11 6	
Printings	1 2 1		3 2 5	
		14 4 7		32 13 11
Finance Committee—				
Railway Fares	100 3 4		107 5 4	
Printings	96 3 4		92 8 7	
		196 6 8		199 13 11
General Medical Services Committee—				
Railway Fares	121 4 4		107 8 2	
"General Medical Services Scheme"	—		42 1 9	
Printings	16 1		3 12 2	
		122 0 5		153 2 1
Hospitals Committee—				
Railway Fares	133 13 6		191 14 0	
Printings	19 9 2		16 9 11	
Pamphlet *re* "Hospital Policy"	12 18 0		133 3 2	
		166 0 8		341 7 1
Insurance Acts Committee—				
Railway Fares	501 19 11		399 8 7	
Printings	109 3 4		39 2 2	
		611 3 3		438 10 9
International Medical Sea Code Committee—				
Railway Fares	—			
Printings	1 8 5			
		1 8 5		—
Journal Committee—				
Railway Fares	150 18 0		169 12 10	
Printings	10 6 7		11 19 6	
		161 4 7		181 12 4
Local Government Act Committee—				
Railway Fares	1 14 2			
Printings	6 5			
		2 0 7		—
Lunacy Law and Administration Committee—				
Railway Fares	7 4 0		14 15 6	
Printings	4 4 9		2 4 0	
		11 8 9		17 0 6
Medico-Political and Parliamentary Committee—				
Railway Fares	198 16 7		169 18 3	
Printings	37 7 5		31 4 3	
G.M.C. Election Expenses	224 2 6		—	
		460 6 6		201 2 6
Naval and Military Committee—				
Railway Fares	12 4 2		27 14 8	
Printings	14 5		12 9	
		12 18 7		28 7 5
Office Committee—				
Fees	126 0 0		130 7 0	
Printings	2 13 8		3 1 9	
		128 13 8		133 8 9
Ophthalmic Committee—				
Railway Fares	145 5 8		121 2 2	
Printings	38 9 6		6 0 11	
		183 15 2		127 3 1
Organisation Committee—				
Railway Fares	188 13 2		233 9 0	
"Annual Handbook"	379 8 0		342 6 6	
"Articles and By-laws"	40 2 6		53 7 6	
Non-Members' List	239 13 0		184 0 6	
Printings, etc.	262 19 5		349 7 4	
Posting and Addressing Propaganda Issue of Journal	134 7 6		102 0 0	
Sundries	13 15 0		12 8 0	
		1,258 18 7		1,276 18 10
Carried forward		£7,097 7 9		£6,344 11 9

	1929. £ s. d.	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Brought forward				6,344 11 9
Parliamentary Elections Committee—				
Railway Fares	21 10 4			
Printings	1 8 3			
		22 18 7		—
Poor Law Reform Committee—				
Railway Fares	8 11 2			
Printings	14 6 9			
		22 17 11		—
Private Practice Committee—				
Railway Fares	43 17 6			
Printings	35 9 11			
		79 7 5		—
Psycho-Analysis Committee—				
Railway Fares	80 1 6			
Printings	24 6 8			
Sundries	—			
		104 8 2		—
Public Health Committee—				
Railway Fares	166 18 8		76 14 6	
Printings	14 8 3		27 19 5	
		181 6 11		104 13 11
Puerperal Morbidity and Mortality Committee—				
Railway Fares	25 1 8		—	
Printings	10 6		18 8 6	
		25 12 2		18 8 6
Spa Practitioners Committee—				
Railway Fares	—		35 18 6	
Printings	—		1 8 0	
				37 6 6
Science Committee—				
Railway Fares	91 2 0		77 4 2	
Printings	168 14 11		103 4 5	
Lectures	396 0 11		184 4 8	
		655 17 10		364 13 3
Tests for Motor Drivers—Committee *re*				
Railway Fares	21 18 6		20 2 4	
Printings	11 5		3 15 8	
		22 9 11		23 18 0
Treatment of Casual Poor—Committee *re*				
Railway Fares	4 14 10			
Printings	2 10			
		4 17 8		—
Welsh Committee—				
Railway Fares	36 4 2			
Printings	10 3			
		36 14 5		—
Anæsthetics in Midwifery Committee				
Railway Fares			44 5 0	
Printings			4 16 8	
				49 1 8
Legal Actions Committee				
Railway Fares			8 1 2	
Printings			5 0	
				8 6 2
Ship Surgeons Training Committee				
Railway Fares			63 16 2	
Printings			3 2 2	
				66 18 4
References to Standing Committees—Committee *re*				
Railway Fares			10 9 0	
Printings			7 0	
				10 16 0
Relationship of Sessional Fees to Salaries—Committee *re*				
Railway Fares			4 14 2	
Printings			4 8	
				4 18 10
		£8,231 0 2		£7,033 12 11

Abstract C.] General Association Expenses.

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Auditors' Fee	315 0 0	315 0 0
Bank Charges	36 4 7	43 6 1
Charges on Bank Loan	5,725 15 8	5,215 16 11
Income Tax on Dividends and Interest	1,081 16 0	1,305 11 0
Intelligence Department, Papers, Press Cuttings, etc.	153 11 3	168 19 1
Legal Charges	339 14 4	338 12 5
Parliamentary Papers, Directories, etc.	77 2 3	135 1 6
Petty Cash	266 9 7	207 3 1
Porters' Liveries and Boiler Suits	74 19 7	14 5 10
Rent of Telephones (including Editorial)	184 4 0	130 19 1
Repairs to and Hire of Typewriters	50 6 6	17 5 0
Stamping Subscription Receipt Books	126 14 0	159 3 4
Research Scholarships	650 0 0	612 10 0
Scientific Grants	350 0 0	285 0 0
Prizes for Final Year Students	150 0 0	100 0 0
Sir Charles Hastings Clinical Prize	52 10 0	52 10 0
Subscription to Association Professionnelle Internationale des Médecins ...	119 1 0	119 15 4
Enquiry into Gastro-Enterostomy	—	9 2 6
Examiners' and Visitors' Fees	21 0 0	26 5 0
Pension—Late Mr. W. E. Warne	500 0 0	500 0 0
Grant to Kitchen Sub-Committee	225 0 0	360 0 0
Part cost of Pension to Retired Reader	—	101 0 0
Sundries	178 8 4	245 2 5
Delegates' Expenses *re* Visit to Australia	380 5 0	506 10 0
Publicity and Expenses *re* Winnipeg Meeting	—	86 15 0
	£11,058 2 1	£11,055 13 7

Abstract D.] Central Premises Expenses.

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Cleaning Offices	839 16 6	914 14 2
Coals, Wood, and Oil	628 1 6	649 3 8
General Repairs, Upkeep, and Alterations	1,500 2 8	1,722 10 3
Electricity and Gas	516 10 2	435 9 6
Insurances	623 8 11	667 0 9
Ground Rent	2,570 0 0	2,500 0 0
Rates and Taxes	4,153 11 8	4,162 17 5
Care and maintenance of Grounds	40 3 3	26 18 6
	£10,871 14 7	£11,078 14 3

Abstract E.] Central Staff Expenses.

	1929. £ s. d.	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Financial Secretariat and Clerical Staff [34]	9,218 7 2		8,150 12 10	
Less Proportion of Salaries debited to Journal Account	4,428 11 0		3,902 15 0	
		4,789 16 2		4,247 17 10
Medical Secretariat and Clerical Staff [33]		10,199 17 4		10,365 9 3
Intelligence Officer and Clerical Staff [3]		870 16 8		1,034 4 0
Porters and Janitor [9]		1,133 1 3		1,269 4 5
Premiums of Deferred Annuities for Officials		974 13 6		1,107 1 11
Contribution to Office Staff Superannuation Fund		1,067 5 6		779 15 0
TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES (Annual Meeting, etc.):—				
Finance Department	79 15 10		3 19 0	
Medical Department	191 2 0		104 4 7	
Intelligence Department	16 11 0		4 4 0	
		287 8 10		112 7 7
Fidelity Guarantee and Employers' Liability Insurance		62 6 6		67 10 3
		£19,385 5 9		£18,983 10 3

Abstract F.]

Central Printing, Stationery, and Postage Expenses.

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
General Printing	779 6 3	675 17 5
General Postages:—		
Finance Department	737 12 10	702 1 2
Medical Department	528 11 8	556 19 10
Stationery	1,336 3 5	1,029 0 2
	£3,281 14 2	£2,963 18 7

Abstract G.] Library Expenses.

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d
Salaries—Librarian and Clerical Staff [4]	687 4 1	779 5 0
Pension—Late Librarian	275 0 0	200 0 0
Subscription to Messrs. H. K. Lewis's Library	172 18 0	187 10 0
Postages and Sundries	63 1 2	104 11 0
	1,198 3 3	1,271 6 0
Less contribution received from Royal Medical Psychological Association	52 0 0	26 0 0
	£1,146 3 3	£1,245 6 0

Abstract H.]

"Archives of Disease in Childhood."

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Machining and Paper	600 16 6	694 17 6
Engraving	141 0 0	69 9 0
Reprints	123 0 1	71 16 6
Postages	35 16 6	35 8 9
Proportion of Managerial Salaries	52 0 0	52 0 0
Advertising	65 0 0	60 16 0
Compiling and Printing Index	13 15 0	11 9 0
Stationery and Sundries	25 8 8	6 6 6
	£1,056 16 9	£1,002 3 3

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Subscriptions	620 4 8	608 19 7
Advertisements	98 2 8	63 4 0
Reprints	133 7 6	75 1 9
Cash Sales and Sundries	24 15 6	22 0 7
Deficit transferred to " Income and Expenditure Account "	180 6 5	232 17 4
	£1,056 16 9	£1,002 3 3

Abstract I.]

"Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology."

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Machining and Paper	342 3 6	336 8 0
Engraving	21 15 6	40 11 0
Reprints	32 8 5	47 10 6
Postages	13 5 0	14 13 8
Proportion of Managerial Salaries	26 0 0	26 0 0
Advertising	40 0 0	60 16 0
Compiling and Printing Index	45 9 6	50 1 0
Sundries	3 14 3	3 2 0
	£524 16 2	£579 2 2

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
Subscriptions	349 5 4	358 6 8
Advertisements	38 13 1	48 10 0
Reprints	35 3 5	51 4 8
Cash Sales	4 12 1	15 8 9
Deficit transferred to " Income and Expenditure Account "	97 2 3	105 12 1
	£524 16 2	£579 2 2

Abstract J.] Scottish Committee.

Financial Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

1930.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1.	To Cash, Balance in hand		106 15 7
Dec. 31.	„ „ From Financial Secretary	2,588 5 10	
	„ „ *Less* Rents, etc., received direct	145 0 0	
			2,443 5 10
	„ „ Rents		415 0 0
	„ „ Use of Rooms for Meetings		44 1 10
	„ „ Tenant's proportion of Cleaning, etc.		64 14 6
			£3,073 17 9

1930.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.	By Cash, Heating, Cleaning, Lighting, etc.		229 14 6
	„ „ Rates and Taxes—		
	Burgh Rates	158 10 9	
	Income Tax (Schedule A)	83 19 7	
			242 10 4
	„ „ Feu Duty		38 1 3
	„ „ Fares of Members attending Meetings—		
	Scottish Committee	88 18 5	
	Insurance Acts Sub-Committee	105 6 11	
	Chairman's Sub-Committee	7 18 0	
	Maternity Service Sub-Committee	2 10 10	
	Secretaries of Branches and Divisions	27 10 9	
			232 4 11
	„ „ Salary of Scottish Medical Secretary		1,250 0 0
	„ „ Salary of Acting Scottish Medical Secretary ...		166 13 4
	„ „ Expenses of Acting Scottish Medical Secretary whilst resident in Edinburgh		60 0 0
	„ „ Fares of Scottish Medical Secretary		67 17 0
	„ „ Salaries of Clerical Staff		317 10 0
	„ „ National Health, Unemployment, and Employers' Liability Insurance		9 17 3
	„ „ Fire Insurance		6 7 6
	„ „ Printing, Stationery, Newspapers, etc.		77 10 7
	„ „ Postages		16 0 0
	„ „ Telephone and Telegrams		38 17 8
	„ „ Upkeep, Renewals and Repairs		76 1 11
	„ „ Auditors' Fees		3 3 0
	„ „ Solicitor's Fees		7 8 6
	„ „ Sundry Small Outlays		6 10 1
	„ Balance, Cash in hand		227 9 11
			£3,073 17 9

ROBT. FORBES, *Acting Scottish Medical Secretary.*

Abstract K.] Irish Committee.

Financial Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

1930.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Contributions from Head Office		1,150 0 0
		£1,150 0 0

1930.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balance from 1929			19 12 5
„ Rent			52 10 0
„ Printing and Stationery		12 19 3	
„ Postages		12 9 3	
„ Telephone		7 19 5	
„ Electric Light		3 12 10	
			37 0 9
„ Sundries			26 0 0
„ Salaries—Irish Medical Secretary		800 0 0	
„ „ Clerk		78 0 0	
			878 0 0
„ Travelling Expenses— Members Irish Committee, Irish Medical Secretary			49 3 8
„ Balance			87 13 2
			£1,150 0 0

W. W. MURPHY, *Chairman.*
THOMAS HENNESSY, *Irish Medical Secretary.*

Office Staff Superannuation Fund.

FOR WHICH THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACTS AS TRUSTEE

		£1,150 0 0

W. W. MURPHY, *Chairman.*
THOMAS HENNESSY, *Irish Medical Secretary.*

Office Staff Superannuation Fund.

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Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

SECTION "A."

1930. EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.—To Pensions paid during year		333 0 0
„ Amounts returned to Members resigning from Fund ...		68 0 2
„ Income Tax on amounts refunded		3 19 2
„ Charges incurred on purchase and sales of Stock		8 1 11
„ Actuary's Fee for Report and Valuation of Fund		36 15 0
„ Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure, transferred to Balance Sheet		1,990 15 10
		£2,440 12 1

1930. INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31—By Contributions from Members	647 2 6	
„ Contributions from British Medical Association	816 16 0	
		1,463 18 6
„ Refund of Income Tax on Dividends and Interest taxed at source (1929—1930)		194 15 0
„ Interest on Investments and Deposit		781 18 7
		£2,440 12 1

Purchase of Annuities.

SECTION "B"

Dec. 31—To Capital Expenditure on purchase of Annuities on retirement of two members of Fund	4,564 8 10	
Less Special Contribution from British Medical Association	101 0 0	
		4,463 8 10
		£4,463 8 10

Dec. 31—By PROCEEDS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS:			
£2,500 3½% Conversion Stock	1,950 0 0		
£100 L.M.S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock, 1923	67 18 0		
		2,017 18 0	
Less Book Values		1,935 15 0	
Profit on Sale		82 3 0	
Less Loss on Sale of £650 L.M.S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock—			
Book Value ...	477 0 0		
Less Cash received	454 7 0	22 13 0	
			59 10 0
„ Amount transferred from Capital A/c			4,403 18 10
			£4,463 8 10

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1930.

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LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Capital Account—		
Balance at 31st December, 1929	23,274 11 8	
Add Balance transferred from Income and Expenditure Account, Section "A," being excess of Income over Expenditure	1,990 15 10	
	25,265 7 6	
Less Amount transferred to Income and Expenditure Account, Section "B," being the sum required to meet cost of the purchase of annuities	4,403 18 10	
		20,861 8 8
		£20,861 8 8

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ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
By CASH AT BANK: Current Account	282 13 2	
Deposit Account	125 0 0	
		407 13 2
„ Investments calculated at cost or under—		
„ £250 Bank of England Stock @ 200	500 0 0	
„ £1,000 Bradford Corporation 5 per cent. Mortgage Loan at cost ...	1,000 0 0	
„ £100 Bristol Corporation 3½ per cent. Redeemable Stock @ 65 ...	65 0 0	
„ £600 Cape of Good Hope 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock @ 64 ...	384 0 0	
„ £2,500 Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent. 1935-1945 at cost ...	2,460 7 6	
„ £1,000 Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent. Stock 1945-75 at cost [98 3/20]	981 10 0	
„ £3,000 Consolidated 4 per cent. Stock at cost	2,524 15 4	
„ £5,000 Consols 2½ per cent. at cost [55 11/16]	2,777 10 0	
„ £1,000 India Stock 3 per cent. @ 57⅞	578 15 0	
„ £4,000 London County Consolidated 4½ per cent. Stock 1945-1985 at cost	3,975 6 10	
„ £587 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Debentures at conversion price	453 0 0	
„ £719 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock at conversion price	575 8 3	
„ £900 London and North Eastern Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock @ 56	504 0 0	
„ £500 National Savings Certificates	393 15 0	
„ £400 New Zealand 3 per cent. 1945 Inscribed Stock @ 64	256 0 0	
„ £450 Stockton-on-Tees Corporation 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1915-1935 @ 70	315 0 0	
„ £2,900 War Loan 5 per cent. 1929-1947 @ 93 17/16	2,709 7 7	
		20,453 15 6
		£20,861 8 8

TRUST FUNDS FOR WHICH THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACTS AS TRUSTEE.

Francis Fowke Bequest.

(Holding £437 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock "C" a/c.)

1930.	£	s.	d.	1930.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward at 1st January, 1930	269	10	7	By Income Tax on Untaxed Interest	1	0	0
„ Interest on Investment and Deposits	17	3	7	„ Balance 31st December, 1930, Cash in hand, Current and Deposit Accounts	285	14	2
	£286	14	2		£286	14	2

Fotherby Bequest Fund.

1930.	£	s.	d.	1930.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward at 1st January, 1930	62	7	3	By Income Tax on Untaxed Interest		4	0
„ Deposit Interest		12	7	„ Balance 31st December, 1930, Cash in hand, Current and Deposit Accounts	62	15	10
	£62	19	10		£62	19	10

Stewart Fund.

(Holding £579 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock "D" a/c.)

1930.	£	s.	d.	1930.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward at 1st January, 1930	38	4	7	By Balance 31st December, 1930, Cash in hand	56	9	4
„ Interest on Investment	18	4	9				
	£56	9	4		£56	9	4

Middlemore Fund.

(Holding £666 London and North-Eastern Railway 3% Debenture Stock.)

1930.	£	s.	d.	1930.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward at 1st January, 1930	8	14	1	By Balance 31st December, 1930, Cash in hand	24	8	9
„ Interest on Investment	15	14	8				
	£24	8	9		£24	8	9

Katherine Bishop Harman Prize Fund.

(Holding £1,000 New South Wales 5% Stock, 1945-65.)

1930.	£	s.	d.	1930.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward at 1st January, 1930	64	0	0	By Awards to—Dr. R. R. Armstrong	40	0	0
„ Interest on Investment	38	15	0	Dr. H. Burt-White	40	0	0
				By Balance 31st December, 1930, Cash in hand	22	15	0
	£102	15	0		£102	15	0

Sir Charles Hastings Fund.

Sir Charles Hastings Fund.

FOR WHICH THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACT AS NOMINAL TRUSTEES, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY, CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL, AND THE MEDICAL SECRETARY ACTING AS EXECUTIVE TRUSTEES.

1930.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward from 1929—		
Investments calculated at middle price 31*st December*, 1925—		
£200 Greek Government 7% Refugee Loan of 1924 at 90½ ...	181 0 0	
25 Phœnix Assurance Co. £1 Shares at 13¼	331 5 0	
20 Central Mining and Investment Corporation £8 Shares at 15	300 0 0	
25 Swedish Match Co. "B" Shares 100 Swedish crowns each at 12 7/16	304 13 9	
Cash at Bank—Current and Deposit Accounts	367 17 8	
		1,484 16 5
„ Subscriptions and Donations		180 12 3
„ Interest on Investments and Deposits		57 8 9
„ Legacy from late Dr. J. Stevens		900 0 0
„ £50 Chinese Imperial Government 4½% Bond, 1898, at market price, 8th May, 1930 (from anonymous donor) ...		40 5 0
		£2,663 2 5

1930.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Loans—		
Case "A"	60 0 0	
Case "B" (Two Instalments)	80 0 0	
Case "C"	20 0 0	
Case "D"	20 0 0	
Case "E" (Two Instalments)	50 0 0	
Case "F" (Third Instalment)	25 0 0	
Case "G"	65 0 0	
		320 0 0
„ Income Tax on Untaxed Interest		1 9 0
„ Charges incurred in purchase of stock		2 7 0
„ *Balance* 31*st December*, 1930—		
Investments at cost price or middle market price on day of transfer—		
£200 Greek Government 7% Refugee Loan of 1924 at 90½ ...	181 0 0	
25 Phœnix Assurance Co. £1 Shares at 13¼	331 5 0	
20 Central Mining and Investment Corporation £8 Shares at 15	300 0 0	
25 Swedish Match Co. "B" Shares 100 Swedish crowns each at 12 7/16	304 13 9	
£50 Chinese Imperial Government 4½% Bond, 1898, at 80½	40 5 0	
£900 Corporation of London 4½% Stock, 1940-85, at 101¼	911 5 0	
„ Cash at Bank—Current and Deposit Accounts	270 17 8	
		2,339 6 5
		£2,663 2 5

Medical Representation in Parliament Fund.

FOR WHICH THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACTS AS TRUSTEE.

1930.	£ s. d.
To Balance at 1*st January*, 1930, *brought forward*	716 6 1
„ Subscriptions and Donations	83 14 5
„ Interest on Bank Deposit Account	9 3 9
„ Sundries	1 19 5
	£811 3 8

1930.	£ s. d.
By Income Tax on untaxed Interest	5 10 0
„ *Balance*, 31*st December*, 1930—	
Cash at Bank—Current and Deposit Accounts	805 13 8
	£811 3 8

Central Emergency Fund.

FOR WHICH THE MEDICO-POLITICAL AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACTS AS TRUSTEE.

1930.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at 1*st January*, 1930, *brought forward*—		
Cash at Bank—Current and Deposit Accounts	364 4 0	
National Savings Certificates (3rd Series) (at cost)	400 0 0	
£1,000 4% Consolidated Stock (at cost)	848 16 0	
£1,000 5% War Loan, 1929-47 (at cost)	999 15 0	
		2,612 15 0
„ Proceeds of sale of £1,000 5% War Loan, 1929-47	1,008 15 0	
Less book value	999 15 0	
Balance, being profit on sale		9 0 0
„ Subscriptions and Donations		43 8 6
„ Dividends and Interest	72 4 7	
Interest accrued on National Savings Certificates	18 15 0	
		90 19 7
		£2,756 3 1

1930.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Income Tax on untaxed Interest		10 5 0
„ Charges incurred on purchase and sale of Stocks		3 16 0
„ *Balance at* 31*st December*, 1930, *represented by*—		
Cash at Bank—Current and Deposit Accounts	122 17 4	
500 National Savings Certificates (3rd Series) (with accrued interest)	418 15 0	
£1,000 4% Consolidated Stock (at cost)	848 16 0	
£1,350 5% Conversion Loan, 1944/64 Stock (at cost)	1,351 13 9	
		2,742 2 1
		£2,756 3 1

British Medical Association Charities Trust Fund.

Statement of Amounts Collected and Distributed for Twelve Months ending December 31st, 1930.

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
To Subscriptions and Donations collected:—		
(a) For distribution at the discretion of **B.M.A. Charities Committee** ...	1,884 1 2	2,561 6 7
(b) **Royal Medical Benevolent Fund**	1,599 16 1	2,019 14 10
(c) **Royal Medical Foundation of Epsom College**	1,275 3 3	1,287 17 2
(d) **Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society of Ireland**	39 9 0	40 0 0
	£4,798 9 6	£5,908 18 7

	1929. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.	1930. £ s. d.
By amounts distributed to:—			
(a) **Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.**			
(1) Allocated from B.M.A. Charities Fund		1,368 18 9	
(2) Earmarked for Fund	2,596 7 10	2,019 14 10	3,388 13 7
(b) **Royal Medical Foundation of Epsom College.**			
(1) Allocated from B.M.A. Charities Fund		840 5 5	
(2) Earmarked for Fund	1,866 14 11	1,287 17 2	2,128 2 7
(c) **Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Guild.**			
Allocated from B.M.A. Charities Fund	277 10 0		281 5 6
(d) **Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society of Ireland.**			
Earmarked for Fund	39 9 0		40 0 0
(e) **Sir Charles Hastings Fund.**			
Allocated from B.M.A. Charities Fund	18 7 9		70 16 11
	£4,798 9 6		£5,908 18 7

AUDITORS' REPORT TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Having examined the Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1930, and Accounts with the Books and Vouchers of the Association, except as regards the Irish Committee and Scottish Committee Accounts, and having received all the information and explanations we have required, we report that the Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Association according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Association.

We have inspected the Lease of the New Building and the Disposition in favour of the Association of the premises 6 and 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, and have verified the investments of the Association on General Account, on account of the Trust Funds and of the Office Staff Superannuation Fund.

We further report that we have examined the Accounts, with the Books and Vouchers, of the Medical Funds for whom the Association receives remittances, and found them correct.

N. BISHOP HARMAN, F.R.C.S.,
Treasurer.

H. B. BRACKENBURY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
Chairman of Council.

L. FERRIS-SCOTT, F.C.A.,
Financial Secretary and Business Manage

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
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19th March, 1931.

Association Notices

TABLE OF DATES

May 12, Tues.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. agenda on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 16, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.
May 23, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
June 4, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 6, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of result of election of members of Council by grouped Branches, and of result of election of members of Council and Representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service members.
	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 18, Thurs.	Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 17th, to instruct Representatives.
June 27, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of Supplementary Report of Council.
July 1, Wed.	Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the Lanarkshire Division will be held at St. Enoch Station Hotel on Wednesday, May 6th, at 3.30 p.m.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: BARNET DIVISION.—A meeting of the Barnet Division will be held on May 12th at 4 p.m. Agenda: Proposal of Central Council that the Division adopt resolutions under its Ethical Rules with regard to (*a*) salaries of public health medical officers, and (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISION. The annual general meeting of the East Hertfordshire Division will be held at the Canons Hotel, Ware, on Thursday, May 7th, at 2 p.m., preceded by luncheon at 1 o'clock (3s. 6d., exclusive of wines). Agenda: Elect officers and Executive Committee; consider resolutions from the Division to be submitted to the Annual Representative Meeting. Members wishing to enter for the Treasurer's Cup golf competition are asked to send their names and their local handicaps to the honorary secretary not later than May 6th.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A meeting of the City Division will be held at the Public Library, Holloway Road, N., on Tuesday, May 5th, at 9.30 p.m. Dr. H. Letheby Tidy will give an address.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HENDON DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the Hendon Division will be held at Hendon Cottage Hospital to-day (Friday, May 1st), at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Report and accounts, 1930–31; election of officers; B.M.A. out-patient policy; salaries of whole-time medical officers, etc.; National Eye Service scheme.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, on Tuesday, May 12th, at 9 p.m. Agenda: Annual report of Executive Committee; election of officers and Executive; proposal to adopt resolutions with regard to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, and (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at the Wesleyan Schoolrooms, High Road, Leyton, on Tuesday, May 5th, at 9.15 p.m., for the discussion of the Annual Report.

MIDLAND BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Chesterfield Division will be held at the Maternity Home, Chesterfield, on Friday, May 8th, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. A. E. Barnes, physician to the Sheffield Royal Infirmary, will discuss pernicious anaemia, with some notes on the liver treatment.

NORFOLK BRANCH: WEST NORFOLK DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the West Norfolk Division will be held at the Globe Hotel, King's Lynn, on Thursday, May 28th, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. After the dinner an address will be given by Dr. T. H. Pear, professor of psychological medicine, Victoria University, Manchester. Members are invited to bring as guests to the dinner non-members, or members of other Divisions.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: CLEVELAND DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Cleveland Division will be held at the Zetland Hotel, Saltburn, on Thursday, May 14th, at 3 p.m. Agenda: Annual Report of Executive Committee; election of officers and committees; Hospital Policy (out-patient department, *Supplement*, February 21st); resolutions with regard to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—A meeting of the Sunderland Division will be held at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, on Tuesday, May 5th, at 8.15 p.m. Agenda: Report of Council on the problem of the out-patient; proposal that the Division adopt resolutions with regard to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; publication of the policy of the British Medical Association.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—The annual business meeting of the Portsmouth Division will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on Thursday, May 7th, at 9.30 p.m., preceded by a supper at 9 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers and committee, who will take office at the conclusion of the annual meeting on July 25th; discussion of the honorary secretary's annual report; suggestions for speakers for next session; national health insurance. The annual dinner of the Division will take place at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on Wednesday, May 13th, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets (10s. each) may be obtained from Dr. H. H. Warren (24, Goldsmith Avenue, Southsea). Guests may be invited.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION.—A bogey competition (on handicap) over eighteen holes, to decide the Divisional stage of the Treasurer's Cup golf competition, will be played over Stoneham golf course on May 13th and 14th. Members will play on their lowest club handicap (limit 18), and the entry money (2s. 6d.) should be handed to the club steward before commencing play. Competitors should arrange their own partners.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: MONMOUTHSHIRE DIVISION.—A business meeting of the Swansea Division will be held at the Swansea General Hospital on Thursday, May 7th. Agenda: Proposal to adopt resolutions with regard to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SWANSEA DIVISION.—A business meeting of the Swansea Division will be held at the Swansea General Hospital on Thursday, May 7th. Agenda: Proposal to adopt resolutions as to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers, and to rescind existing resolution.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: EXETER DIVISION.—A meeting of the Exeter Division will be held in the Library of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital on Thursday, May 7th, at 3.45 p.m. Dr. J. W. McNee will give a lecture on renal disease from the medical aspect.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: TORQUAY DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Torquay Division will be held in the Torbay Hospital on Wednesday, May 6th, at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 4 p.m.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—Sir Thomas Horder will hold a clinic at the West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, on Sunday, May 10th, at 11 a.m. The annual Division golf competition will be held at Worlington on Thursday, May 14th. It will be a bogey competition under handicap. Sweepstake 2s. 6d.—two-thirds to the winner, one-third to the runner-up. No match to commence later than 4 p.m. Members intending to play are asked to notify the honorary secretary (Dr. Bernard E. A. Batt) not later than May 6th.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Wednesday, May 6th, at 3.30 p.m. Agenda: Proposed resolution requesting the Surrey Branch Council to take all the necessary steps under the ethical rules of the Branch to rescind the binding resolution adopted by the Branch on February 3rd, 1926, with regard to the scale of minimum commencing salaries for whole-time public health medical officers, as approved and adopted by the Annual Representative Meeting, 1925; matters arising out of minutes; correspondence; report and balance sheet; election of officers. After the ordinary business an address will be given by Dr. F. Hernaman-Johnson on the value of *x* rays in chronic arthritis, exophthalmic goitre, and certain other non-malignant conditions.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—The members of the Guildford Division will visit, on Thursday, May 7th, the Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton, by invitation of Sir Henry Gauvain.

SURREY BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Reigate Division will be held at the White Hart Hotel, Reigate, on Wednesday, May 6th, at 8.45 p.m. Agenda: Report of Council; annual report; election of officers.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Brighton Division will be held at 11, The Drive, Hove, on Friday, May 8th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Correspondence; election of representatives; to consider the Report of Council (*Supplement*, April 25th).

SUSSEX BRANCH: CHICHESTER AND WORTHING AND HORSHAM DIVISIONS.—The annual meeting of the Chichester and Worthing Division will be held in the Burlington Hotel, Worthing, on Wednesday, May 6th, at 6 p.m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A combined meeting of the Chichester and Worthing and the Horsham Divisions will be held immediately afterwards for the purpose of electing a representative for the Annual Representative Meeting at Eastbourne. Dr. L. A. Parry (Hove) will give an address on criminal abortion. Local members of the Sussex Law Society are invited to attend. Dinner (7s. 6d., including gratuities, but excluding wines) will be served in the hotel at 7.45 p.m. Those intending to stay to the dinner are asked to notify the Worthing secretary.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: ROTHERHAM DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Rotherham Division will be held in the Crown Hotel on Friday, May 8th, at 8.45 p.m. Business: Election of (*a*) officers for the ensuing year, (*b*) representative for the Annual Representative Meeting; consideration of British Medical Association and municipal cancer schemes. The usual supper at 8 p.m. will precede the meeting.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRACT, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division will be held on May 7th. Agenda: Correspondence; report of Executive Committee; election of officers; salaries of whole-time public health medical officers and domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; Report of Council on the problem of the out-patient (*Supplement*, February 21st)—Dr. T. E. Lister will open the discussion on this subject.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

BOMBAY BRANCH

A meeting of the Bombay Branch was held at the Pathological Laboratory of the Grant Medical College on January 3rd, when the president, Lieut.-Colonel HAMILTON, I.M.S., was in the chair, and twenty members and two guests were present.

At the chairman's request, Dr. R. ROW made a communication to the meeting on one or two matters relating to malaria research. The first concerned the demonstrability of a precipitin reaction in malarial serums. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable antigen in bulk had been insurmountable owing to the utter failure of subcultures, but he had been able to obtain a fair quantity by utilizing the primary culture of the malarial parasites. The test when applied consisted in simply floating an equal quantity of the antigen suspension over a column of the serum under investigation. The reaction, if positive, was the formation of a ring of opacity at the junction of the two fluids in about four hours at about 37° C., followed either by a complete opalescence of the whole column of the serum or a denser turbidity (if the reaction is strong) in about twelve to fifteen hours. The precipitin reaction was chiefly a group reaction, but partly specific, the specificity being evident by the intensity of the reaction. Photographs to illustrate the phenomenon, along with the controls, where there was no change, were shown to the members. The second matter was the demonstration of a specific agglutinin (macroscopic) in the serum of a case of Oriental sore from Persia, the antigen used being one prepared from massive surface cultures of *Leishmania tropica* (Cambay) on the solid haemoglobinized saline agar described by Dr. Row last year, along with a control.

Colonel HAMILTON then gave a graphic account of his impressions of the recent tour he made in connexion with the Annual Meeting of the Association at Winnipeg. He did not describe the work of the meeting in detail, as he said that was familiar to all, through the various reports in the *Journal*. The Listerian Oration delivered by Lord Moynihan was most impressive. The annual dinner, attended by 1,800 members, was a sumptuous affair, and some of the after-dinner speeches were very good. The following were the outstanding impressions left on the mind of Colonel Hamilton. (1) The amazing hospitality of the medical profession in particular and the public in general. Wherever they went they were treated as honoured guests, functions were arranged for them on a lavish scale, and no stone was left unturned to make them comfortable. (2) The wonderful efficiency of all the public institutions; the great railway organization, which was the backbone of Canada; the hotels, conveyances, etc. (3) The splendour of all public buildings, universities, hospitals, etc. A remarkable feature in Canada was the total absence of nursing homes; all the hospitals had paying wards, where private patients were treated by their own doctors. (4) Canada was a live country, and looked far into the future. The coal mines were inexhaustible, the mineral resources enormous. The province of Quebec had water power amounting to 11 million horse power, of which only a quarter was developed. In the prairie country, wheat of the finest quality, of the annual value of 700 million dollars, was grown. The natural grandeur of the Rocky Mountains could be enjoyed by everyone by reason of the excellent transport facilities. Colonel Hamilton wound up by saying that it was Burke who said, "Magnanimity in politics is not seldom the truest wisdom, and a great empire and little minds go ill together." There were no little minds in Canada—the people thought big and looked to the future. They were most optimistic, and were determined to knit their country closely and permanently together under the British flag.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH

A meeting of the Northern Counties of Scotland Branch was held at Gray's Hospital on March 4th, when Dr. BALFOUR, president, was in the chair; twenty members attended, despite the inclemency of the weather and the treacherous condition of the roads on account of snow and frost.

Dr. J. C. GALLOWAY, in opening an informal discussion on cancer, pointed out from the figures of the Registrar-General the marked increase in the number of deaths from cancer in England and Wales, especially among males, during the last fifty years. He was of opinion, as a result of his experience, that this increase did not depend to any appreciable extent on the improved facilities for more accurate diagnosis which had been provided. He described the results which he had obtained in certain cases of highly malignant cancer, treated with Condy's fluid and with soft soap. As a result of his experience with these cases he argued that the cause of cancer might be found to be due to some injury, acute or chronic, plus some disturbance of the metabolism of the body, possibly due to a diminution of the alkaline content of the blood. He suggested pathological investigation on these lines. A general discussion followed, in which Drs. ALEXANDER, SAVY, DOUGLAS, and MACKINNON took part.

The second part of the programme was a paper by Dr. PETRIE describing a large series of cases of disease of the kidneys and urinary tract which he had seen and treated. Dr. ALEXANDER subsequently demonstrated two interesting specimens which he had removed by operation recently: (1) a specimen of cancer of the uterus, and (2) a specimen of cancer of the rectum. Although no patients were shown at this meeting, it proved very interesting and helpful to members attending. Before the meeting tea was served by the matron and nursing staff of the hospital.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH

A meeting of the West Somerset Branch was held at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital on March 20th. Dr. F. J. Gomez and Dr. A. H. Iles were elected representative and deputy representative respectively to the Annual Representative Meeting. Reference was made to the B.M.A. circulars dealing with the national ophthalmic service and the Register of Biophysical Assistants.

Dr. GODFREY CARTER, vice-president of the Medico-Legal Society, read a paper on alcoholic concentration in blood and urine as a guide to intoxication. He remarked that intoxication of the central nervous system was dependent upon the amount of alcohol present in the blood at any material time, and not upon how much or how little had been consumed to produce it. He pointed out that alcohol was present in the blood fifteen minutes after being ingested, that 2 per cent. was excreted by the kidneys in concentrated form at a uniform rate per hour independently of the rate of secretion, and that the maximum alcoholic concentration in blood and urine was reached one and a half hours after being consumed, and both were free from alcohol in about twelve and a half hours afterwards. Dr. Carter exhibited the apparatus of Camb and Sultzer used by him for making quantitative estimation and demonstrated the process of analysis.

A discussion followed, and afterwards the members had tea together.

KING EDWARD AVENUE HOSPITAL, DARTFORD

IMPRESSIONS OF A VISIT

King Edward Avenue Hospital, Dartford, where the Kent Branch of the British Medical Association held its quarterly meeting on March 25th (attracted to hear a most instructive lecture on traumatic epilepsy by Sir James Purves-Stewart), received appreciative criticism from the eighty members who were shown over the establishment by the superintendent, Dr. W. M. Renton, and his staff. This is a transferred Poor Law hospital, serving a population of some 160,000 persons ; at present it has 230 beds, but when the already authorized new nurses' home and the school of massage are completed by the consequent extensions the number will be raised to 330.

The work of the hospital centres in the two two-story blocks, each with a lift—one for women (669 cases in 1930), one for men (685 cases in 1930)—in each a surgical and medical ward, that on the lower floor with an enclosed (almost open air) veranda, which takes cases of tuberculosis and pneumonia. The wards are spacious, clean, cross-ventilated, and well lighted, being warmed by hot-water radiators and fires in grates of Galton pattern, round which patients can sit comfortably. Loud speakers are in all wards, flowers brighten them, and the table cutlery is well cleaned. Between these blocks is the administrative section, superintendent's office, dispensary, operating, sterilizing, and anaesthetizing rooms, and the hall, a waiting room, in which the lecture was given. Also there is a maternity section (107 babies born in 1930) ; 90 per cent. of the mothers paid in full for their treatment, often under their own doctors. The four private wards are comfortable.

Additional sections are many. The venereal disease clinic was copied, on a small scale, from that at St. Thomas's Hospital, and dealt with 56 men and 24 women in 1930. Close to the children's ward (440 patients in 1930) is the orthopaedic clinic (103 patients in 1930), directed by Mr. H. Batten, who visits on the first Tuesday of each month. It has a massage department, where ultra-violet light, radiant heat, electric baths, and diathermy are all available as prescribed on the admission form by the practitioner who sends in the case. Here is also a gymnasium for the children. Regional medical officers, under the National Health Insurance Acts, hold weekly sessions in this department ; they dealt with 100 persons in 1930. There are mental wards for emergency and observation patients (45 men and 48 women in 1930). The hospital has two ambulances. There is no *x*-ray apparatus ; to provide one would cost about £2,000, and there would be running expenses, but £400 was paid to outside specialists for skiagrams. The mortuary is commodious and well lighted ; the adjacent post-mortem room, recently built, has a good table, water supply, and instrumental equipment.

A PART-TIME MEDICAL STAFF

The medical staff includes the superintendent, deputy superintendent, and two assistant medical officers (all part-time), with carefully arranged rosters for duty and leave ; also consulting surgeons, who are paid small honorariums and fees. The nursing staff numbers 50, trained as nurses and midwives, in the hospital, by the staff. The county laboratory does much bacteriological and pathological work for the hospital, and private bacteriologists are called in when required. The county tuberculosis officer visits the tuberculous patients. The superintendent is settled in practice just opposite the hospital, and holds it unnecessary, in these days of telephones and motor cars, to have a resident medical staff, as would be necessary if one had to be always on the spot. One of the four on the staff can always be found. Many of the emergencies are motor-cycle accidents. In twenty-three hours, June 21–22, there were 16 emergencies (including 11 fractures and 3 urgent abdominal operations), and under the rules in force each was dealt with promptly and efficiently, a tribute to the established routine, and to the emergency service of the part-time staff, whose services, apart from fees, cost the hospital £604 yearly, instead of perhaps £2,000 for whole-time service. Operations are ordinarily done by the practitioners who send the cases in, or by the superintendent or deputy superintendent, or, if more serious, by specialists from London (9 such cases in 1930, costing £70).

The Dartford board of guardians established free choice of doctors by the Poor Law patients under its care ; the hospital committee has continued this, and extends to insurance and private practitioners the privilege and opportunity to attend their own panel and private patients in this hospital. Not so many as was hoped avail themselves of this privilege ; only 30 this year. Outside cases can only be taken so long as there is accommodation for patients for whom the committee is responsible. Application is made to the chairman of the committee, who, with the assistant public assistance officer, assesses the weekly payment. The committee is not responsible for fees of a patient's own doctor or of specialists. Doctors arrange about operations with the superintendent, and must present evidence of capability to the committee, as required by the national health insurance authorities, before performing operations, even on their own patients. The specialists or members of the staff who operate, give anaesthetics, or assist, are each paid separately.

Of the work of the hospital, 80 per cent. is just the work done by the profession in the homes of the people, and is done under much easier conditions in the hospital ; so the local practitioners may well join in staffing the hospital. The other 20 per cent. can be done by local practitioners who have specialized in some direction, or by professed specialists. A resident staff seems unnecessary, and the want of it has not given trouble. Such whole-time officers come and go, and take their accrued experience out of the area with them. The experience of a part-time staff is always improving, and is always at the disposal of the local public in their homes. Such is the opinion of the experienced superintendent, and it was supported on March 25th by several members of the British Medical Association who came over from Tunbridge Wells, which has at this moment a serious hospital problem of its own. The General Hospital at Tunbridge Wells requires reconstruction at considerable expense. At the same time, a council hospital is to be built in the Pembury Institution, and the question is by whom should this be staffed—by whole-time medical officers, or by a part-time staff, as at Dartford.

W. E. HOME.
Fleet Surgeon R.N. (ret.).

Southborough.

National Insurance

PATHOLOGICAL FACILITIES FOR INSURED PERSONS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS

The Annual Representative Meeting, 1930, approved a memorandum on the provision of pathological facilities for insured persons and their dependants, and received a report that a tentative schedule of minimum fees had been drawn up which consulting pathologists in certain areas were prepared to accept in respect of the various services rendered to persons of the class mentioned.

It will be remembered that the Association urged upon the Royal Commission on National Health Insurance in 1925 the importance of including within the National Health Insurance Scheme full laboratory facilities for clinical purposes, and although the Commission recommended an extension of the scope of medical benefit which should include the provision of laboratory services, the Ministry of Health has so far not found it possible to make any definite proposal to that effect.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was no statutory provision for a benefit of this nature, one or two Insurance Committees instituted a pathological service by making arrangements with hospitals in their areas, but the passing of the 1928 National Health Insurance Act created difficulties as regards the extension of this method. A national pathological service is not available under

other public enactments unless (as in the case of one or two areas) every local authority establishes a complete service available for all members of the community, as opposed to one which deals only with certain diseases having a public health bearing. Consequently insured persons and their dependants are only able to obtain the benefit of pathological facilities by paying the ordinary fees obtaining in the locality or by relying upon charity at a hospital.

In view of this unsatisfactory position, the Association drew up the scale of fees for pathological services referred to above, together with a list of consulting pathologists attached to laboratories (other than those under the aegis of local authorities) willing to accept such fees for the services in question when rendered to insured persons and their dependants. It should be carefully noted that the service is only for persons insured under the National Health Insurance Acts and their dependants, and has no bearing on fees charged for services rendered for other persons.

Information as to the various laboratories willing to undertake the work has been given to Divisions of the Association and to Local Medical and Panel Committees, with a request that they bring the facilities thereby available to the notice of the practitioners of their area. The list of laboratories is reproduced below.

LABORATORIES IN ENGLAND

BERKSHIRE

Reading.—Royal Berkshire Hospital.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Gerrards Cross.—Dr. P. O. Ellison, Buckhurst, Packhorse Road.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Cambridge.—Clinical Laboratory, Addenbrooke's Hospital. Dr. W. H. Harvey, 37, Green Street.

CHESHIRE

Altrincham.—Provident Dispensary and Hospital.
Birkenhead.—General Hospital. Dr. H. W. Smith, 17, Beresford Road, Oxton.
Stockport.—Infirmary.

CORNWALL

See Plymouth.

CUMBERLAND

Carlisle.—Cumberland Pathological Laboratory, Cumberland Infirmary.

DERBYSHIRE

Buxton.—Devonshire Hospital.

DEVONSHIRE

Exeter.—Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.
Plymouth.—South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital.
Torquay.—Torbay Hospital.

DURHAM

Sunderland.—Royal Infirmary.
Darlington.—General Hospital.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Bristol.—General Hospital. Royal Infirmary.
Cheltenham.—General Hospital.
Gloucester.—Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary.

HAMPSHIRE

Bournemouth.—Drs. Charles and Ingram, Clinical Investigation Laboratory, Dean Park Road. Dr. A. H. Miller, 23, Poole Road. Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital.
Portsmouth.—Portsmouth Royal Hospital.
Southampton.—Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital.

ISLE OF WIGHT

Ryde.—Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital.

KENT

Canterbury.—Kent and Canterbury Hospital.
Rochester.—St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
Tunbridge Wells.—Dr. C. F. Selous, 25, Church Road.

LANCASHIRE

Ashton-under-Lyne.—District Infirmary.
Blackburn.—Blackburn and East Lancs Royal Infirmary.
Bolton.—Infirmary and Dispensary.
Bury.—*See* Rochdale.
Liverpool.—Hahnemann Hospital (Homoeopathic). Liverpool Eye and Ear Infirmary.
Manchester.—Ancoats Hospital. Dr. J. Staveley Dick, 28, King Street. Laboratory of Applied Pathology and Preventive Medicine, 16, St. John Street. Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road.
Preston.—Royal Infirmary.
Rochdale.—Dr. J. S. Pooley, Broadfield Clinical Laboratory, 1, St. Albans Street.
Salford.—Royal Hospital.
Southport.—Infirmary.
Warrington.—Infirmary and Dispensary.

LEICESTERSHIRE

Leicester.—Royal Infirmary.

LINCOLNSHIRE

Grimsby.—Grimsby and District Hospital.

LONDON

Blackheath.—Dr. H. E. Archer, 34, Lee Terrace, Blackheath, S.E.3.
Camberwell.—Dr. Guy Bousfield, Camberwell Research Laboratory, 6, De Crespigny Park, S.E.5. King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
City.—St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, E.C.1.
Greenwich.—Seamen's Hospital, King William Street, S.E.10. Miller General Hospital, Greenwich Road, S.E.10.
Hammersmith.—West London Hospital, W.6.
Hampstead.—Hampstead General Hospital, N.W.3. London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.
Holloway.—Royal Northern Hospital, N.7.
Kensington.—Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, St. Quintin's Avenue, W.10.
Lewisham.—St. John's Hospital, S.E.13.
Marylebone.—Dr. W. E. Carnegie Dickson, West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, St. Katharine's, Regent's Park, N.W.1. Dr. D. Embleton, 47, Wimpole Street, W.1. Laboratories of Pathology and Public Health (Dr. G. L. Eastes), 6, Harley Street, W.1.
Stratford.—Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End.
Westminster and Holborn.—Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1. (Only available in respect of children under 12 years of age.) St. Peter's Hospital, Henrietta Street, W.C.1. Royal Institute of Public Health, 37, Russell Square, W.C.1.
Wimbledon.—Wimbledon Hospital, Thurstan Road, S.W.20.

MIDDLESEX

See London.

NORFOLK

Norwich.—Dr. G. P. C. Claridge, St. Giles' Plain. Dr. David S. Brough, 10, Brunswick Road.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Northampton.—General Hospital.

NORTHUMBERLAND

Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Dr. H. J. Slade, 5, Brandling Park.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Nottingham.—Ransom Memorial Laboratory, General Hospital.

OXFORDSHIRE

Oxford.—Radcliffe Infirmary.

SOMERSET

Bath.—Bath Central Pathological Laboratory, Royal United Hospital. Royal Mineral Water Hospital.
Taunton.—Taunton and Somerset Hospital.

STAFFORDSHIRE

Stoke-on-Trent.—North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Hartshill.
Wolverhampton.—Royal Hospital.

SUFFOLK

Bury St. Edmunds.—West Suffolk General Hospital.
Ipswich.—East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital.

SURREY

Croydon.—General Hospital.
Guildford.—Royal Surrey County Hospital.
Redhill.—East Surrey Hospital.
Richmond.—Royal Hospital.
Wimbledon.—*See* London.

SUSSEX

Brighton.—Royal Sussex County Hospital.
Eastbourne.—Princess Alice Memorial Hospital.
Hastings.—Royal East Sussex Hospital.

WARWICKSHIRE

Coventry.—Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.
Rugby.—Hospital of St. Cross.

WILTSHIRE

Salisbury.—Infirmary.

YORKSHIRE

Bradford.—Dr. C. J. Young, Royal Infirmary.
Doncaster.—Royal Infirmary.
Halifax.—Royal Infirmary.
Harrogate.—Dr. Sinclair Miller, Clinical Laboratory, 6, Victoria Avenue.
Huddersfield.—Royal Infirmary.
Hull.—Royal Infirmary.
Leeds.—Yorkshire Pathological Laboratory, 25, Park Square.
Scarborough.—North Riding Laboratory of Pathology and Public Health (Dr. S. Fox Linton), 86, Albemarle Crescent.
York.—County Hospital.

LABORATORIES IN SCOTLAND

ABERDEENSHIRE

Aberdeen.—Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children.

EDINBURGH COUNTY

Edinburgh.—Royal College of Physicians Laboratory, 2, Forrest Road.

INVERNESS

Inverness.—Northern Infirmary.

LANARKSHIRE

Glasgow.—Royal Samaritan Hospital for Women, Victoria Infirmary.

PERTHSHIRE

Perth.—County and City of Perth Royal Infirmary.

RENFREWSHIRE

Paisley.—Royal Alexandra Infirmary.

LABORATORIES IN WALES

GLAMORGAN

Cardiff.—Dr. H. A. Scholberg, 3, St. Andrew's Crescent.
Swansea.—Beck Laboratory, Swansea General Hospital.

MONMOUTHSHIRE

Newport.—Royal Gwent Hospital.

LONDON INSURANCE PRACTITIONERS' DINNER

The eleventh annual dinner organized by the London Panel Committee took place at the Criterion Restaurant on April 23rd. Dr. H. J. CARDALE, chairman of the Committee, presided over an attendance of about a hundred.

Dr. ALFRED COX, Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association, in proposing the toast of "The London Panel Committee," remarked that it was almost exactly twenty years ago—on May 4th, 1911—that the National Health Insurance Bill was introduced into Parliament. The Bill contained no mention of Panel Committees, and had it not been for the exertions of the British Medical Association no Panel or Local Medical Committees might have been created. The London Panel Committee was doing a great work for the insurance practitioners of the county, though many of them failed to realize it, and were not in the least grateful. He found himself spending a good deal of his time defending insurance practitioners. It always annoyed him to hear the insurance practitioner spoken of as if he were unusual and inferior. The insurance practitioner was the ordinary family doctor. The Panel Committee had been fortunate in its continuing chairman, Dr. Cardale, and its succession of secretaries, not least its present secretary, Dr. Batteson. It was a record to have had only one chairman in seventeen years, and although there was much to be said in the ordinary way for the rotation of officers, it was worth a great deal in troublous times to have had one man at the helm who thoroughly understood insurance practice. The Committee was to be congratulated on Dr. Cardale's loyalty to it, and its loyalty to him. Dr. CARDALE remarked that the London Panel Committee was the largest in the kingdom, and represented the interests of 2,000 practitioners. It had important administrative functions to perform, but it was above all things the friend of the practitioner. He paid a tribute to Dr. Batteson, the secretary, and Dr. A. F. Heald, the organizing secretary. The latter was making a call on every man who came freshly on to the panel, and in the short time since his appointment last October he had made himself extraordinarily valuable. Dr. Cardale added that he did not grudge a second of the time he had given to the Committee's chair over a space of seventeen years.

Dr. E. A. GREGG, vice-chairman, proposed the health of "The Guests." He said that every professional body had inherited certain traditions, and perhaps certain professional prejudices, but if their lay friends could only be persuaded dispassionately to consider those prejudices they would find that they were rooted in a desire for the well-being of the patient. He spoke of the cordial relations now existing between the Panel Committee and the Insurance and Pharmaceutical Committees, and the chairmen of both those bodies made replies in the same spirit. Mr. O. B. MEADMORE, chairman of the Insurance Committee, expressed his belief that the "tradesmen" in the profession were singularly few, though, in spite of the small percentage they represented, any ill name which might attach here and there to the insurance service was due to their existence. Mr. W. E. D. SHIRTLIFF, chairman of the Pharmaceutical Committee, hoped for a long continuance of the present hearty co-operation between doctors and chemists.

The proceedings ended with a dance.

LONDON INSURANCE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the London Insurance Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. O. B. MEADMORE, was held on April 23rd.

Change of Doctor

It was reported that the total number of applications by insured persons for permission to change doctors in the same district during the last quarter (January to March) had been **8,895**, the largest number in any quarter. It compared with **6,533** in the previous quarter, and with **7,748** in the corresponding period of last year. In addition, **1,710** irregular transfer acceptances had been sent in by practitioners and rejected.

Fines

The committee decided to withhold certain sums from the remuneration payable to practitioners following upon decisions in disciplinary cases by the Minister of Health. A practitioner whom the committee had already decided should be censured was fined **£20**; his offence was that he had undertaken medical attendance and treatment of insured persons at an address of which he had not given notice to the committee, had employed various persons as assistants without the committee's previous consent, and had issued blank insurance prescription forms already signed to such assistants. A fine of **£5** was imposed in each of two cases of breaches of the medical certification rules, and a fine of **£5** for failure to keep proper medical records. In only one of these four cases had the practitioner availed himself of the opportunity of making representations to the Minister against the withholding of money.

Correspondence

A POST OFFICE APPOINTMENT

SIR,—In your issue of April 18th an appointment for a medical woman as assistant medical officer in the General Post Office is included among the "Important Notices," which recommend that any appointments referred to in the list be not applied for without previous communication with the British Medical Association.

The Medical Women's Federation has for long interested itself in the position of medical women employed by the General Post Office, and is anxious to call the attention of your readers, and particularly of women who may think of applying for this advertised post, to the undesirable conditions of service. The salary offered for this appointment as full-time female assistant medical officer, advertised in the pages of the *Times* of April 13th, is **£320**, rising to **£520**, with bonus. Male medical officers of similar standing receive **£375**, rising to **£650**, with bonus. In no other English Government department in which both male and female medical officers are employed is there any inequality as regards rate of salary.

Both the British Medical Association and the Medical Women's Federation have from time to time made representations on the subject to the Postmaster-General, and questions have been asked in the House of Commons regarding the unequal terms of service. In November, 1929, Mr. Lees-Smith, at that time Postmaster-General, received a joint deputation from the two medical bodies, when the position was fully explained to him, and it was pointed out that in the medical profession equality of treatment and payment as between medical men and women had for long been an accepted principle, and one on which both the British Medical Association and the Medical Women's Federation maintained a firm attitude. The deputation was accorded a most friendly hearing, and it was understood that the matter would receive sympathetic consideration. Since then, nothing further has been heard until the advertisement of this vacant post appeared in the lay press a week ago.

The Postmaster-General has again been approached by the Medical Women's Federation, asking for his kind intervention, and pointing out that the best and most loyal women in the profession are likely to refrain from applying for, or accepting, an appointment which they know is not in accordance with professional honour, and that the Government department might thus be deprived of the services of one of those best qualified to fill the vacancy.—I am, etc.,

L. MARTINDALE,
President, Medical Women's Federation.

April 20th.

CHANGE OF DOCTOR

SIR,—I am pleased to notice that the recent Regulation applying to change of doctor by panel patients has called for the adverse comment of the Council of the Association. It is obvious that the freedom of choice, restricted as it was under the old Regulations, is now but a mere shadow with which the powers that be hope to befog the insured into believing that it is as good as the substance. By making it increasingly more difficult to change, even to the extent of inflicting upon them the injustice involved in the protracted period of time within which they may not change at all, without begging their former doctor's leave to do so—it is evidently expected that all desire of change in panel patients will eventually disappear. It strikes me that the whole thing is on a par with what seems to obtain, all round, whenever those placed in some sort of authority choose to misuse it, to protect or further their own interests, directly or indirectly, regardless of the fact that by doing so they infringe the rights and privileges of others, and may even awaken in the latter a sense of victimization. It is always easy to find some plausible reason for any action prompted by expediency or self-interest.—I am, etc.,

D. W. STANDLEY.

Greenhithe, Kent, April 19th.

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Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commander F. G. Hitch to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders E. J. K. Weeks to the *President* for post-graduate course, April 20th, and to the *Tamar*, June 1st; J. C. Souter to the *Tamar* for R.N. Hospital, Hong-Kong.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. M. T. Reese to the *Cornflower*; A. H. O'Malley to the *Cicala*; S. K. Foster to the *Cricket*; A. Lawrence Smith to the *Tarantula*.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant R. M. B. Lowis to the *Victory*, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. M. B. H. Ritchie, D.S.O., O.B.E., retires on retired pay.

Major (temporary Lieut.-Col.) D. F. Mackenzie, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieut.-Col. M. B. H. Ritchie, to retired pay.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. T. H. Scott, D.S.O., M.C., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieutenant W. F. Lane to be Captain.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Wing Commander A. E. Panter to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge.

Flight Lieutenants J. Magner and E. A. Rice to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge.

Flying Officer W. J. Cumming to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. L. W. Harrison, D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

Major G. K. Maurice, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority September 2nd, 1928.

Major J. E. H. Gatt, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

The following Captains from the Supplementary Reserve of Officers to be Captains: A. G. B. Duncan, H. Webb.

MILITIA

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major G. E. Pepper retires on attaining the age limit, and retains the rank of Major.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Lieut.-Col. D. G. Rai has retired from the service.

The promotion of Brevet Lieut.-Col. H. J. M. Cursetjee, D.S.O., to the rank of Major has been ante-dated to July 27th, 1923.

The services of Major A. Y. Dabholkar, M.C., have been placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

The services of Major A. S. Garewal have been placed at the disposal of the Government of the Central Provinces for employment in the Jail Department.

The services of the undermentioned officers have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the local Governments indicated: Major M. M. Cruickshank (Madras), Major R. C. Phelps (Burma), Major A. S. Fry (Punjab), Major R. Lee (Central Provinces).

Captain H. W. Mulligan has been placed on foreign service under the Indian Research Fund Association. He has been appointed substantively to the Medical Research Department from September 5th, 1930, and as a supernumerary officer at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, from February 12th, 1931.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain A. W. Wakefield, having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captain C. S. Atkin resigns his commission and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captain C. B. Macleod, from 13th Highland Light Brigade, R.A., T.A., to be Captain.

Lieutenant R. Anderton to be Captain.

To be Lieutenants: M. C. Hounsfield (late Officer Cadet Sergeant, Cambridge University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.), J. Morrissey (late Officer Cadet Sergeant Liverpool University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.), J. S. Moore (late Surgeon Sub-lieutenant R.N.V.R.), D. Macleod, G. K. Thornton (late Lieutenant R.F.A. Special Reserve), H. R. Ferguson (late Officer Cadet, Cambridge University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.).

Supernumerary for Service with the O.T.C.—Captain H. E. A. Boldero resigns his commission; Lieutenant W. A. Mackey to be Captain.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain W. S. C. Copeman, from active list, to be Captain.

VACANCIES

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE: DISTRICT INFIRMARY.—H.S.

BIRROW-IN-FURNESS COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O. (woman).

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—(1) J.A.M.O. (male) at Dudley Road Hospital. (2) Junior R.M.O., Maternity and Child Welfare Department.

BIRMINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Two Anaesthetists. (2) Two H.S.

BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. at Birmingham and Midland Nerve Hospital. (2) C.H.S.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—(1) Professor of Anatomy. (2) Whole-time Tutor in Dental Clinical Subjects.

BRIGHTON: NEW SUSSEX HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. (3) Hon. Assistant Ophthalmic S.

BURNLEY: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. to Ophthalmic Department.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—C.O.

CHEYNE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Chelsea, S.W.—Hon. S. for Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear.

CHICHESTER: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Hon. Ear, Nose, and Throat S.

COLNE BOROUGH.—M.O.H.

COUNTY ARMAGH MENTAL HOSPITAL.—A.M.O. (unmarried).

DOVER CORPORATION.—Assistant M.O.H.

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DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.1.—R.C.O. (male).

GREAT YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

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HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN AND ST. ELIZABETH, N.W.8.—R.H.P. (male).

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Ophthalmic S. (male).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male) to Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments.

ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—Temporary R.M.O. (lady).

KIDDERMINSTER AMALGAMATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND GENERAL MEDICAL AID ASSOCIATION.—M.O.

KIDDERMINSTER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. in Radio-Surgical Department.

LEEDS: HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

LEEDS: HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—H.S.

LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—H.S. to Ophthalmic Department.

LIVERPOOL HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.—(1) R.M.O. (2) Clinical Assistant to Ophthalmological Department.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Male A.M.O. at St. Mary Abbots Hospital and Constance Road Institution. (2) Temporary A.M.O.'s at (*a*) Hackney Hospital, (*b*) Mile End Hospital, (*c*) St. Alfege's Hospital, (*d*) St. Andrew's Hospital, (*e*) St. James's Hospital, (*f*) St. Giles's Hospital.

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MANCHESTER EAR HOSPITAL.—Non-resident H.S.

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OXFORD EYE HOSPITAL.—H.S.

OXFORD: RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. at Osler Pavilion.

PAISLEY: ROYAL ALEXANDRA INFIRMARY.—Resident H.S.

PLAISTOW: ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—R.M.O.

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DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.1.—Tues. and Thurs., 5 p.m., Oliver-Sharpey Lectures by Professor Samson Wright: Certain Aspects of the Reflex Control of the Nervous System.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Orthopaedics.—Tues., 4.30 p.m., Cases. 5.30 p.m., Annual General Meeting.

Section of History of Medicine.—Wed., 5 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Paper: Dr. G. C. Peachey: Thomas Trapham, Cromwell's Surgeon, and others.

Section of Surgery.—Wed., 8.30 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Discussion: Surgical Treatment of Simple Ulcers of the Body of the Stomach. Openers, Mr. A. J. Walton, Mr. G. Gordon-Taylor, followed by Mr. Cecil A. Joll and others.

Section of Tropical Diseases and Parasitology.—Thurs., 8 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Discussion: Treatment of Amoebic Dysentery. Opener, Dr. P. Manson-Bahr.

Clinical Section.—Fri., 4.30 p.m., Cases. 5.30 p.m., Annual General Meeting.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m. Dr. M. Luff: A Case of Obsessional Neurosis. Dr. Matthew Ray: The Psychological Factor in Fibrositis and Arthritis.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY, Medical School, University.—Wed., 8 p.m., Annual Meeting, followed by address by Dr. Judson S. Bury.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—M.R.C.P. Special Course at *Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.1: Tues., 8.30 p.m., Dr. Roodhouse Gloyne, The Histology of the Tuberculosis Lesion; Fri., 8.30 p.m., Dr. Donald Hunter, Bone Growth and Metabolism, Medical Aspects of Diseases of Bones; fees 10s. 6d. each lecture, payable at the lecture hall or to the Fellowship of Medicine. *Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital*, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1: Intensive Clinical Course; proportionate fees. *Infants Hospital*, Vincent Square, S.W.1: Afternoon Course, second week; proportionate fees. *Maudsley Hospital*, Denmark Hill, S.E.5: Course in Psychological Medicine; proportionate fees. *St. John's Hospital*, Leicester Square, W.C.2: Afternoon and Evening Course, Lectures on four days in the week; fee £2 2s. Copies of Syllabuses of all Courses available on application.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Daily, Intensive Course.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.—Wed., 4 p.m., Mr. A. Sorsby, Headaches.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Mon., 5 p.m., Dr. S. E. Dore, Animal Parasites. Tues., 5 p.m., Dr. H. W. Barber, Alopecia Areata and Vitiligo. Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. A. C. Roxburgh, Differential Diagnosis of Some Common Skin Diseases. Fri., 5 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling, Skin Diseases due to Protein Sensitization.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel Street, W.C.1.—Dame Janet Campbell: Mon., 5 p.m., The Place of Antenatal Supervision in a Maternity Scheme; Wed., 5 p.m., The Contribution of the Public Health Service towards the Prevention of Puerperal Sepsis. Dr. C. F. White: Tues., 5 p.m., Port Work. Dr. J. J. Buchan: Fri., 5 p.m., Industrial Hygiene.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.—Lectures by Dr. Harley Williams: Mon., 8 p.m., Lecture Hall, Fisher Street, Lewes; Tues., 8 p.m., Girl Guides Hall, Croham Road, Crowborough.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, and Children's Clinics, Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics, Operations.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.—Mon.-Fri., 2.15 p.m., Intensive Course.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.—Wed., 4 p.m., Mr. V. Z. Cope, Demonstration of Surgical Cases.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY CLINICAL BOARD.—At General Hospital: Tues., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Stanley Barnes, Demonstration of Cases of Nervous Disease. At Queen's Hospital: Fri., 3.30 p.m., Mr. Bernard Ward, Cases illustrating Certain Problems in Genito-Urinary Surgery.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Infirmary: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Dr. J. C. Middleton, Medical Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Mr. J. Morley, Indications for Local and Spinal Anaesthesia. Fri., 4.15 p.m., Dr. W. Dyson, Demonstration of Dermatological Cases.

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL.—Wed., 4.30 p.m., Mr. V. F. Lambert, Surgical Treatment of Asthma.

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6 Wed. London: Hospitals Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Chichester and Worthing and Horsham Divisions: Burlington Hotel, Worthing, 6 p.m. Address by Dr. L. A. Parry. Dinner 7.45 p.m.
Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital, 3.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Address by Dr. F. Hernaman-Johnson.
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Reigate Division: White Hart Hotel, Reigate, 8.45 p.m. Annual Meeting.
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7 Thurs. East Hertfordshire Division: Canons Hotel, Ware, 2 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Luncheon, 1 p.m.
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8 Fri. London: Public Health Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Brighton Division: 11, The Drive, Hove, 8.30 p.m.
Chesterfield Division: Maternity Home, Chesterfield, 8.15 p.m. Paper by Dr. A. E. Barnes.
Rotherham Division: Crown Hotel, 8.45 p.m. Annual Meeting. Supper, 8 p.m.

10 Sun. West Suffolk Division: West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, 11 a.m. Sir Thomas Horder's Clinic.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH

MACLACHLAN.—At "Ardenlea," Denny, Stirlingshire, on April 17th, to Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Maclachlan, a son.

MARRIAGES

ELKINGTON—BUDGEN.—On April 20th, in Lichfield Cathedral, by the Very Reverend the Dean of Lichfield, George Ernest Elkington, M.C., M.B.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., eldest son of Dr. E. A. Elkington and the late Mrs. Elkington of Newport, Shropshire, to Kathleen Mary, second daughter of the Reverend Prebendary and Mrs. Budgen of Lichfield.

WOOLNOUGH—CUMMING.—On April 22nd, 1931, at Lawers Church, Lawers, Perthshire, by the Rev. Walter Calder, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, B.D., Ph.D., Kenneth Vernon Woolnough, son of the late Charles Walter Woolnough of Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, and of Mrs. Woolnough of Merton Lodge, Stormont Road, Highgate, to Grace Cumming, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., D.P.H., recently of 13, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cumming of Edinburgh.

DEATHS

BEATON.—On April 14th, 1931, at his residence, "Bendarroch," Accrington, Lancs, George Duncan Morrison Beaton, M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.Glas., Consulting Surgeon, Accrington Victoria Hospital. Interred Carlisle April 17th.

GLENNIE.—At Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, on Sunday, April 19th, 1931, Douglas J. T. Glennie, Foregate House, Stafford, late of Aberdeen, aged 27 years.

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